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The New Almaden Quicksilver Mine—Legal Controversy—San Francisco Negroes—And the West Gold District—Murder and Suicide—A New Gold District—Another Indian Fight in the Woods—District—New from Sandwich Islands, &c., &c.

A large mass of new and important testimony has been given in the New Almaden quicksilver mine case during the last month. It relates to the discovery of title deeds to the property given by the Mexican authorities fifteen years ago to the parties in possession of the mine. These papers are shown to be genuine, and apparently should put an end to the unjustifiable interference of the United States in the affairs of the company. The mining interests of California now suffer severely from the suspension of the works. It is notorious that the Attorney General allows himself to be used in this case to further the unfounded claims of private individuals.

The negroes of this city celebrated on Wednesday the anniversary of the emancipation of the blacks in the West Indies. After reaching the garden where the festivities were to take place a split occurred, one party objecting to dancing. The prayerful crowd had speeches, including one from Thomas Starr King. The doings of both parties were rather comical.

The Coryphee, a fine river steamboat, built in this city, made her first trip to Sacramento yesterday morning. She is a very fast sailer.

Donald Boyle came to his death last Sunday from the effects of a blow with a stick in the hands of William Brady.

Deceased at the time was intoxicated, and had contrary to the request of his employer, opened a place where liquor was kept. Engaged on finding Doyle drunk, Brady struck him a blow which turned out fatal.

Thomas C. Risler, a native of New Jersey, aged 51 years, committed suicide on the 4th of July by drowning himself in Ed River, Hambrook County. He was a graduate of Clinton College, New York, and a great reader and writer.

On Saturday last at Sealed Diggings, Sierra county, James Dalton, of the firm of Schell & Dalton, of that place, was killed by being thrown against a tree at a horse race.

OTHER GOLD EXCITEMENT.—THE GOLD COUNTRY.

No sooner has the name of Washoe than we are introduced to the news of a new mineral region. The miners that have sprung up there are said to be more numerous than those in a district lying south of the Carson Valley country and east of the Kern river region.

The country referred to, and which is represented to be rich in silver and gold, lies between the 117th and 118th meridians, and is about 120 miles east of Virginia City, a town in Tuolumne county, on the overland mail route.

A party of respectable citizens, who lately returned from the Comstock country, as the district above described is called, say that they took the road which is said to be \$500 a day to the west. While the mountain is situated the snow is unvarying, and bears unmistakable evidence of having been formerly subjected to volcanic action.

All is prepared, craped and blackened by the heat. The road leads through the broken range, by many unknown passes, and then into the valley of the Mokelumne, where five miles to the west another mass of broken mountain sprouts and volcanic hills is passed by Copper canon, which leads into the silver region, and to a range known as the Silver mountains, also referred to it.

It is here said that the miners are said to be about eighty to ninety miles. In many parts of this district, as far as we inform, explored, the party found evidences of rich silver and gold mines.

NOTES FROM WASHOE.—ANOTHER INDIAN BATTLE.

Received from Carson City on the 1st inst., that a company under Lance Nightingale, numbering twenty-eight men, had fought with the Indians near the Black Rock, which the Indians were victorious, driving the Americans back to their fort. It is said that the Indians that are in that vicinity, prospecting,

will concentrate their forces and give the Indians battle at once. They will have a force of one hundred men, all well armed. Large numbers of Indians are already seen on the emigrant trail, in the vicinity of the gold country, and others are coming. Although the party from Carson, their actions lead to the belief that trouble may soon be expected in that vicinity.

Cut Stone, with five others, while prospecting in the neighborhood of the east fork of Carson river, saw a band of Indians, who ordered them back, telling them they would not any whites that attempted to penetrate their country.

A prospecting party, whilst coming through Long Valley one day last week, found the bodies of three Pueblo Indians on a small stream near the north end of the valley.

Two, lying near each other, had evidently been shot; the other lay a few rods distant, and was covered with blood, having been killed with a knife. By two of them lay bows and arrows, by the latter a bow and arrow, the dead companion that is in that vicinity, prospecting.

At the same time a track of twelve milled boats, showing that the killing was the work of the whites. There were also indentations in the sand, indicating that a severe struggle had taken place. The Indians were mostly a party of scouts and steadiers, who had been sent to探查 the country, and the Indians in position seems the more probable, from the fact that numerous Indians were found on the mountains near by.

The Territorial election will be held on Monday next, in each county, for the election of Legislator, Sheriff, and County Surveyor. Each precinct to elect one Justice of the Peace and one Constable.

Surveyor General Highley's boundary line between Utah and California passes a short distance east of Antelope Springs, in Nevada, where the survey will undoubtedly leave Honey Lake, in California.

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